LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy-"A Child of the Regiment," 8:15 p.m. Belasco-John E. Kellerd in "Taps,"

Columbia-Sousa Opera Company in "The Free Lance," 8:15 p.m. Chase's-Polite vaudeville, 8:15 p.m. Majestic-Yorke and Adams in "Bankers and Brokers," 8:15 p.m.

National-Lew Dockstader and his great minstrels, 8:15 p.m. New Lyceum—Reilly and Woods in Night in Atlantic City," 8:15 p.m. Convention Hall-Food Show, 7:30 p.m.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Norfolk and Washington steamers for Fort Monroe, Norfolk and all points south, every day in the year at 6:30 p.m. Electric trains from 12th street and Pennsylvania avenue for Mount Vernon hourly, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Arlington and Alexandria every twenty minutes.

Cars from station at Aqueduct bridge for Arlington, Fort Myer and Falls Church half Ferry steamer Callahan to Alexanuria hourly from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

For Rock Creek bridge, Zoological Park, Chevy Chase and Kensington-Electric cars from 15th street and New York avenue every fifteen minutes. Oyster roast at Chesapeake Beach tomor row (see advt. under excursions).

Women's suits cleaned with surprising thoroughness, A. F. Bornot & Bro., 1224 F st.

Warts Positively Cured. Modern Chiropody. J. J. Georges & Son,

Inc., 1211 Pa. ave.

Keep You Warm. Miller Oil Stoves, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00; Gas Radiators, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.50; Gas Drums 616 12th st. C. A. Muddiman & Co. 1204 G.

An elderly colored man named Henry Bell, whose home is in rear of 1219 25th street, was found near 19th and M streets last night suffering from an attack of asthma. He refused to go to a hospital and the police removed him to his home

Tree toys, tinsel, favors, fancy paper. -Goald's

Wash. Grocery Co., 2118 Pa. ave. n.w. "Wash. Club," 75c. qt.; "Old Overholt," 85c. qt. As a special we offer for one week only the celebrated "Imperial Cabinet" (9 summers old), at 90c. qt.

Rare Old Laces cleaned, but made to retain old appearance. Bornot, 1224 F st.

A street car collided with a wagon belonging to Johnson Bros., coal dealers, at 16th and H streets, about 6 o'clock p.m. yesterday, and was badly damaged. No damage was sustained by the wagon. Henry Grant, residing at 314 E street southwest, was in charge of the team, but he escaped injury.

Highest Grades Cutlery.

Razors, pocket knives and scissors for holiday gifts. Lenz & Lossau, 623 7th st.

Do You Drink "Old Glory?" You ought to if you like your beer "dark." It's the most perfect brew of its class—de-licious, healthful. Try a case. Write or 'phone W. 436, Abner-Drury Brewing Co.

Large Dangler Oil Heater Only \$3.50. A. Eberly's Sons, 718 7th n.w.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

The state council of the District of Columbia, Jr. O. U. A. M., paid its annual has to be an administrator, lawyer, mervisitation to Thomas Jefferson Council last secretary and treasurer, respectively H. F. Scott gave a recitation. Refreshments were served, after which P. S. C. Jesse Taylor of Ohio and Z. P. Smith of North Carolina spoke of the objects of the

V. Baldwin Johnson's Coal, 612 9th St Best White Ash Coal, 40 cents a ton off Spot cash only, and city delivery .- Advt.

Enters Plea of Not Guilty.

William J. Wilson, who is under indict ment for alleged false pretenses, when arraigned before Justice Barnard in Criminal Court No. 2 entered a plea of not guilty. Wilson is charged with representing, March 10 last, to William D. Murphy that he (Wilson) was vice president of the American historical congress, which owned the Calvert mansion at Riverdale, Md., and thereby obtaining four oil paintings, each of the value of \$2,000, from Mr. Murphy. Wilson was arrested in Philadelphia and brought here. He is on ball.

Seth A. Terry and his son, George E.

knowledgment to certain corporation charters, when arraigned in Criminal Court No. 2 before Justice Barnard, waived the reading of the indictments and entered pleas of not guilty. They are on bail of \$1,000 each, furnished at the t.me the indictments were returned.

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\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via Pennsylvania Railroad, every Saturday and Sunday. All regular trains except the "Congressional Limited." Tickets good to return until Sunday night.-Advt.

Reception to Be Tendered.

The Washington Heights Presbyterian Church is making preparations to entertain for three days its foreign pastor, Rev. F. P. D. Hickman of Bonito, Africa, and will give an at home for him Tuesday evening next at the home of his host. Mr. Frank Hough, 1831 Kalorama road. Mr. Hickman has been home on furlough and sails for Africa early in January.

The improvements on the Washington Heights Church building will be completed before Christmas, and the children, it is said, will have their Christmas tree in their new Sunday school room.

C. & S. Velvet Kind the Best Dessert. It's a pure, rich Ice Cream. Druggists

Changes in B. and O. Service.

Mr. J. F. Lilliard has been appointed agent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Hyattsville, Md., succeeding Mr. C.
R. Hutchinson. Mr. A. S. Copper takes
the place of Mr. Lilliard as agent at Benplant, and the management stated today
that it did not intend to lose its reputation
tomorrow. The usual rate and train service
will be in effect tomorrow. ning, D. C., and will also be assistant the Washington union stock Mr. C. W. Spangler has been appointed agent at Chase's Md., in place of Mr. C. McK. Seal.

The business that can best profit by advertising in a good business.

Death of E. D. Walker.

Information has been received here of the death of Mr. E. D. Walker, after a long illness, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Louis H. Griesel, Chanute, Kan. Mr. Walker was a pension office employe, a member of the order of Odd Fellows and a medical student at George Washington

To Telephone Subscribers

A very convenient Telephone Memorandum Card for listing special calls may be had at The Star Bureau of Information. Hoom 100, Star Building.

UNFAIR TO THE CITIZEN. Judge Kimball's Comment on Charge

Brought by Health Office. In dec'ding a case in the Police Court yesterday Judge Kimball scored the health office for bringing the case, and declared one practice of that office which was brought out in the trial of the case to be unfair. The case was that in which Joseph Vinguivera, 105 D street northeast, charged with having defective drainage in the house in which he was living as a tenant, and

Judge Kimball dismissed the charge. The testimony in the case, which was not disputed, was that the defendant was a tenant and that he had trouble with the defective drainage in the house. He first complained to the agents who had control of the property, it being in an unsettled estate, but they took no steps to remedy

the condition.

Finally, as a last resort, he went to the health office and complained there of the defective drainage and told of his efforts to get it remedled. The agents took no steps, however, and the tenant-defendant finally moved out of the house.

After the complaint had been made, the health office made an inspection of the property and finally ordered a warrant for

property and finally ordered a warrant for the complainant, charging him with maintaining a nuisance. The case came to trial esterday.

"Here is a citizen who has done all he could to abate a nuisance which the health office looks out for," commented Judge Kimball, in rendering his decision. "He even complained to the health office of the matter. Further, there is not a particle of vidence offered here that this man was using the defective plumbing, and the in-spector admits that he saw only clear water in the yard. Not only is there no proof here upon which this man could be held guilty of the offense charged, but it is shown that he did all he could to abate the nuisance. If this practice of bringing in citizens who complain to the health office of nuisances is continued, citizens will be

very careful in reporting such things.
"Where it is thus shown that a citizen has done all he can to abate a nuisance and has complained to the health office, Officials of the court declare that this is not the first case of the kind to be brought to the court, and the stand of Judge Kimball in the matter is commended by those around the court.

Stylish Carriages for Hire or receptions, calling, theater parties, etc. Reasonable rates. Downey's Stables, 1620 L.

Baltimore and Return, \$1.25, Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Every Saturday and Sunday. All trains both ways, both days, except Royal Lim-ited.—Advt.

WORK IS TOO HEAVY.

Tribute Paid to Forest Supervisors and Rangers.

A meeting of the Society of American Foresters was held Thursday evening at the residence of Gifford Pinchot, forester of the Department of Agriculture. Mr. E. T. Allen read the principal paper. Mr. Allen, who is inspector of the forest

service, and who has come in contact with the forest supervisors and rangers on the reserves throughout the west, paid a high tribute to the men, but said that too much is required of them for the pay offered by the government. He advocated close cooperation and sympathy between the Washington office and the men on the reserves in order to establish an esprit du corps and to promote enthusiasm and lovalty in the service. He stated that the American forest ranger of today in order to prevent trespass and fires to forestall illegal timber cutting and grazing on the reserves, and to provide for the proper use of the timber, minerals, and grazing privileges,

forester. In addition he must have strength character and physique to successfully do all that is required of him. The average forest supervisor is charged with the care of an estate of some 2,000,000 acres, worth not less than \$6,000,000, and of great benefit as a public safeguard. Few of the supervisors, Mr. Allen explained, get \$1,500 year for services that private enterprise ould consider cheap at \$5,000.

The Portland Cafe, Thomas Circle, Excellent Breakfast, 7:30 to 10, 75c. Luncheon, 12:30 to 2, 75c. Dinner, 6 to 8, \$1.

J. Edw. Chapman, Coal.

White Ash, Stove, Egg and Nut, \$6.60; Large Furnace, \$6.35; Pea, \$4.40.—Advt.

EXCURSIONS.

There is pleasure and comfort, and econ omy where desired, in going to California via the Washington-Sunset Route excursions. The excellence of train equipment variety and grandeur of the scenery, and Terry, notaries public, separately indicted for making alleged false certificates of acvia coal-burning trains all subscribe to the comfort of journeying via this route. Through berths in tourist sleeping cars used for these personally conducted trips may be secured for a nominal sum. For information regarding these excursions, or the hi 1-class winter tours to be given this winter apply at the office of A. J. Poston.

> general agent, 511 Pennsylvania avenue. Excellently appointed, safe and speedy, with a convenient schedule, the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company's boats constitute a much patronized transportation route at all seasons. These steamers make railroad connections at Norfolk for all points south, and likewise with steamers for New York and Boston. There are excellent cafes aboard, while state-rooms are furnished in the most comfortable manner possible.

> Washington's most famous suburbs, the National Zoo, Rock Creek Park, Chevy Chase, and many other points of interest to out-of-town visitors, are all convenient ly reached via the electric cars leaving New York avenue and 15th street every fifteen minutes. Round trip tickets are sol. for this trip, giving stop-overs at many of the points mentioned. Connections are made for Kensington and points in that vicinity, at Chevy Chase Lake, from which trolleys run half hourly.

Owing to the general demand that another oyster roast be given at Chesapeake Beach, the Greater Washington Pleasure Club has made arrangements with the management of the railway and resort to entertain its friends tomorrow. A large supply of the famous Chesapeake bay oysters has been ordered and a corps of first-class oyster cooks has been engaged. A special invitation has been issued to the Those who visited the former roasts did not have any grounds for com

Office Rooms.

For rent—two very desirable office rooms in The Evening Star Building; one exceptionally well lighted and suited for artist; heat and janitor service included. Apply at Business Office.

Leaves for Home.

Mr. N. A. Joly of Asbury Park, N. J. and a former resident of Washington, left the city yesterday for his home, following a short stay here with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Earley. Mr. Joly was the founder of the Berlitz School of Languages in this city, and has a wide acquaintance here, particu-larly among government officials and mem-bers of the diplomatic service,

Oyster Roast at Chesapeake Beach tomorrow. See ad on this page.-Advt.

Operating "Open Shops."

The statement was made today that as a result of a number of boss barbers keep ing their establishments open Thanksgiving day, in defiance of a decree of the Journeymen Barbers' Union, twenty-three shops in the District have been placed on the un-fair list, and are now being operated as "open shops."

GIVEN A REHEARING.

Proprietors of Employment Agencies

Before the Commissioners. J. T. C. Newsom and James C. Andrews two colored men, proprietors of employment agencies, who have been refused licenses to operate in the District under the new law governing that traffic, were given a rehearing before the board of Commissioners yesterday, the object of which was to have the Commissioners reverse their decision and grant their licenses. Both men are accused of having conducted their business in a questionable manner. They denied the charge and furnished numerous

nied the charge and furnished numerous witnesses to testify to their good character, morality and veracity.

Although no formal charges were made about J. N. Cebaniss, who conducts an employment agency at 1144 15th street northwest, information was furnished the Commissioners by Lydia Dent, who made investigations for the household research committee of the public education that it was probable girls could be secured from him for immoral places. At the hearing before the Commissioners he denied the imputation. He declared that Miss Dent could not have received such an impression when questioning his clerk at the time she made the investigation of his place of business. The Commissioners seemed of business. The Commissioners seemed satisfied that there was no evidence of wrong doing in this case, and it is likely they will not revoke his license.

The last employment agency heard was that of Ransom Phillips. He is charged with furnishing girls to disreputable houses, and that he told Miss Dent he supplied girls to such houses under contract. He denied the charges and furnished witnesses to testify to his good moral character and veracity.

The hearing was concluded by the Commissioners announcing that the cases would all be considered before being finally

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APPOINTS A COMMITTEE.

Anti-Saloon League Hears Reports and Plans for New Year.

The Anti-Saloon League met in the asstreet, last Wednesday evening. The minutes of the league proper, and of the Intermediate executive sessions during the last month, were read by the secretary and approved. Chairman Ewin gave a report of the recent session of the national body in which he was a delegate from the parent league. This included also an epitome of the work accomplished and in progress before the constitutional convention in Oklahoma, as viewed from an Anti-Saloon League standpoint.

Mrs. Isabella Helmick, chairman of com-

mittee on co-operation, reported one new Christian Endeavor delegation applying for membership in the league, and its mem-bers were received. Mr. A. E. Shoemaker, chairman of committee on protests and law enforcement, made report, and an extended informal discussion ensued, several important questions being satisfactorily adjusted.

A committee was appointed to consider the question of candidates for league offi-cers to be recommended to the league for lection at the annual meeting a few weeks This committee, which will meet at the office of Mr. Snoemaker, the league's attorney, in Columbia building next Monday afternoon, is composed of the follow-ing: Rev. A. K. Wright, Rev. D. L. Blakenore, Mrs. Don P. Blaine and Messrs. E. Brooks and A. E. Shoemaker

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INFORMAL SMOKER.

Function to Be Given Soon by Con-

necticut Republican Association. The Connecticut Republican Association has decided to hold an informal smoker and jollification within the next two weeks, the exact date of which will be announced later. The committee having in charge the arrangements met Thursday evening at the residence of Henry M. Camp, president of the association, to discuss plans. It was agreed to conduct the event in genuine Yankee style, and the committee is laboring to the end of surpassing all previous functions of this character ever given by the Connecticut citizens in this city. Members of the Connecticut congressional delegation will be invited to be present and address the meeting. There will be an abundance of music, entertainment, cigars and refreshments provided. The committee of arrangements is as fol-lows: Oliver A. Phelps, chairman; Clinton O. Buckingham, Patrick J. Sheehan, Royal W. Thompson, Charles W. Charter, Wil-liam J. Bray and George N. Stranahan.

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UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION.

Bill Requiring Work to Be Done Be-

fore Streets Are Paved. A bill is being drafted by the Commissioners which will require the underground constructions of public service corporations to be laid in streets before they are paved or otherwise improved by the District. In the past only the gas light companies have been required to do this, and as a result in many instances after the District has laid a new asphalt street the work has barely been completed when a telephone or telegraph company has proceeded to break the street and make an excavation to lay a conduit, thereby materially damaging the

surface work done by the District. This proposed bill, if enacted, will prevent hese corporations digging up a street after it has been improved. It will provide that such corporations shall, at their own expense and before the paving of such street or highway, within such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners, place under the surface of such streets and highways all trunk mains or trunk conduits which may be necessary for the lighting service or for the service of property abutting on the portion of the highway.

At Prince Studio You are not posed in the treadmill next style, nor do we use the same chair for every lady whom we make pictures of. Prince Studio, Penn. ave. & 11th st.—Advt.

Social Lodge, No. 1, Elects Officers. At the regular communication of Social Lodge, No. 1, F. A. A. M., colored, held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Walter J. Abrams, worshipful master; George H. Cox. senior warden; Daniel I. Renfro, junior warden; William Beckett, treasurer (reelected); F. A. Fowler, secretary (re-elect-

The following appointments were made: John E. Smith, S. D.; William I. Lee, J. D.; C. A. Boags, S. M. C.; W. Stephen Fuller, J. M. C.; George W. Coles, S. S.; William Colbert, J. S.; George Forrester, chablain; Irving Gibson, tiler; Stephen Gant, mar-The newly-elected officers were installed

by the grand master, William H. Grimshaw, assisted by John W. Freeman, P. S. G. W.

Rheumatism itself in local aches and pains—infamed joints and stiff muscles—but it cannot be cured by local

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Hood's Sarsaparilla which neutralizes the acidity of the blood and builds up the whole system. In usual liquid form or in chocolated tablets known as SARSATABS, 100 doses \$1. CONDITION NOT SO BAD.

Station Houses Need Repairing, but Funds Are Lacking.

As a result of the report made to the Comissioners recently by the committee of three citizens who made the annual inspection of the fire department, to the effect that all of the engine houses are in a bad condition, and repairs in many instances are urgent, Capt. Kelly, assistant engineer commissioner, inspected most of the stations since, and has reported to the Commissioners that he did not find them in such a miserable state of repair as the report would lead one to believe.

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"It is true," Capt. Kelly stated, "that many repairs are needed, and the repair department of the District is funy cognizant of that fact, but a lack of funds prevents the accomplishment of them. This lack of funds is due to two things. First, to the cutting down of the Commissioners' estimate to Congress, and second, the diverting of funds appropriated to the constructions of funds appropriated to the construcing of funds appropriated to the construc-tion of certain additions not contemplated on the estimate, but considered by the chief of the fire department to be more import-ant than the minor repairs. Leaky roofs, exploded water boilers or such repairs that need immediate attention are taken up as soon as reported. Capt. Kelly recommended that if the re-pair department is required to make more

He said the report that the ventilation in a majority of the engine houses is bad, is exaggerated, as he found nothing in this respect sufficiently bad to cause any alarm or complaint. He said that the condition of the fire houses is no worse than the other buildings of the District government. As to the heating arrangements, the report of Capt. Kelly goes into considerable detail, He says there is no question whatever that a proper installation of hot water accom-modations for the men is desirable and is necessary in summer as well as in winter, and that it would be proper to have a separate heating system for this use indepen-dent of the furnaces. He said that there

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is considerable overcrowding in the engine houses, and if there is any evidence of in-

efficient ventilation it is due to this fact.

and those who take delight in "the pursuit sembly room of the W. C. T. U., 522 6th of the Colonial," anticipate a rare treat next Wednesday evening. The next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 12th to 14th, when the Milligan sale is to be held at Sloan's galleries, 1407 G st. n.w. According to the catalogue, this col-lection comprises scores of such choice pieces as old Chippendale, Sheraton and Hipplewhite mahogany furniture, besides rugs, carpets, rare china plate, bronzes, prints, paintings and hangings. Standard be offered at public sale. The whole collection will be on public view Monday and Tuesday. Most of the articles are from the old Milligan family of Virginia.-Advt.

Money to lend at 4, 5 and 6% on real estate. Frank T. Rawlings Co., 1505 Pa. ave.—

"Trial Marriages" to Be Debated. It is announced that the weekly debate of the National Law School, to be held tonight at the school building, on 13th street between H and I streets, will be open to the public, ladies being especially invited. The subject for debate will affirm "That trial marriage shall be put into practice in the United States." The speakers of the even-ing will be Messrs. Anderson, Marshall, and Finch in the affirmative and Messrs. McMorris, Hunt and Gluck in the negative

Desirable Boarders are constantly watching the Rooms and Board column of The Star. Don't fail to be represented. The cost is small. One

Associated Charities Meeting. The Associated Charities of Toronto, Canada, has invited Secretary Charles F. Well-

er of the local association to deliver an address at the annual meeting of the Canadian society the 12th instant. As the annual meeting of the association here is schedpossible for Mr. Weller to accept the invithe local organization during the past year at the First Congregational Church next Tuesday evening, using stereopticon views which have been especially prepared for the occasion.

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Anniversary Reception.

A tenth anniversary reception was held in the parish hall of St. Mark's Episcopal Church last Thursday evening, Bishop Satterlee and the rector, Dr. W. H. Devries, and their families receiving the parishioners and their friends. From 8 to 10 o'clock the hall was filled to its capacity with the church people and friends. Refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the parish.

Asks Reversal of Action. George W. Griffith, whose license as private detective was recently revoked by the Commissioners, appeared Thursday afternoon to show reason why such action should not have been taken. He denied the charges against him and asked the Com-

missioners to reverse their action.

CITY ITEMS.

"Old Braddock" is the Purest Type of Rye Whiskey. Sufficient reason for its widespread use as medicine in the home. All leading dealers ell "Braddock." Jas. Clark Distilling Co. D. P. McCarthy, mgr., 610 Pa. ave. 'Phone 1096.

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No. 9 engine company responded to a local alarm of fire about 5:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon and found a blaze in a room on the second floor at the home of Mrs Martha Schwartz, 2214 14th street. overheated latrobe was responsible for the blaze and about \$10 damage was caused. Something We Can All Agree On.

Everything for the Xmas cake is higher. Butter, eggs, raisins, currants, citron-all up. Our best Fruit Cake, same quality, same price, 20c. lb. All other good baked stuff. Quality high, price low. Klenk Bros., stands all markets. Bakery 2122 Ln.w. Direct Importation of Sherries, Ports, Gin, Brandy (lowest prices), best

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A blaze occurred in the chimney at the home of L. A. Milstead, 222 Anacostia avenue, Benning, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fire occasioned some uneasiness and No. 10 engine company was summoned to prevent the possible destruction of the property. No damage was caused.

Beautiful Portables, Complete With Lindsay Light, \$1.50 and up, at Lacey & Co., 1336 G street.

Visit the new second-hand store. Taylor's, 804-

Bicycles at Special Holiday Prices, Large and small sizes Roller skates 50c to \$3.00 H. W. Highman, jr., 103-105 B s.e., opp. Congressional Library. 'Phone E. 647. de7-16t

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When You Want Millwork Made

Favors, Brick, silver and gold paper. Gouli's de4-20t* A wagon belonging to Barber & Ross was overturned on Nichols avenue yesterday afternoon. The wagon was filled with ma-

chinery and was on its way to the steel plant. The wagon and machinery were slightly damaged, but nobody was injured. Real Estate and Personal Property sc'd at public auction. Consult Adam A. eschler, 920 Pa. : ve. n.w. First-class service. Terms reasonable. de4-5t

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CHRISTIAN XANDER. 909 7th St. 'Phone M. Sale of a Residence.

L. Ricold, real estate broker, has sold for Leonard G. Spencer of New York the residence No. 1123 5th street northwest to Samuel H. King. The house is a threestory, eleven-room brick, and was the old homestead of the Spencer family, formerly of this city.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY MATINEES TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY. ALL THIS WEEK CHAS. E. BLANEY'S MILITARY SENSATION, WILD MELL

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From Cairo to the Pyramids; Caravans Crossing and Camel Races on the Desert; Arabian Wedding Procession; Views from a Moving Steamer on a Journey up the Nife, showing its palm-clad banks and ancient ruins.

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